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In re Application of

Fred J. Abrahams

Application No. 10/648,102

Filed: August 25, 2003

For: DISPOSABLE PROMOTIONAL ITEMS

WITH BUILT IN DTMF TONES

DECISION ON PETITION

TO MAKE SPECIAL

This is a decision on the petition to make special filed August 25, 2003 under MPEP §708.02 (IV), applicant's age.

A petition to make special under MPEP §708.02, IV, must show that petitioner is 65 years of age, or more. Acceptable evidence includes a birth certificate, copy of a driver's license, or simply a statement by the applicant. No fee is required.

The petition does not include a statement and/or evidence that Mr. Fred J. Abrahams is 65 years of age or older. If applicant is relying on a statement to show proof of age, the statement must be from the applicant and not the practitioner.

Accordingly, the petition is **DENIED**.

Petitioner is given TWO MONTHS from the date of the decision to supplement the petition with evidence as appropriate.

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